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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING HORTICULTURAL
EXPERTISE

1. BOTSWANA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BDC) DEPUTY MANAGING
DIRECTOR, PAUL HINCHEY, HAS REPORTED TO EMBASSY ON HIS RECENT
TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES (REF A). FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS,
HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH MOST OF THOSE NAMES WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED
HIM (PARA 1 REF A) AND THOSE HE DID REACH SEEMED UNAWARE OF
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HORTICULTURAL EXPERTISE.

2. AS INDICATED PARA 3, REF B, MANAGER OF BDC AGRO-INDUSTRIAL
DIVISION, MICHAEL TILLER, PLANS VISIT TO WESTERN EUROPE TO
FOLLOW-UP ON HORTICULTURAL ASSISTANCE THERE. BDC AND EMBASSY
WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE WHATEVER LEADS COULD BE DEVELOPED IN
THE U.S. SO THAT TILLER CAN PLAN TO INVESTIGATE IN U. S. IN EARLY
APRIL WHATEVER LEADS ARE DEVELOPED.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS HORTI-
CULTURAL OPPORTUNITY HAS REAL POTENTIAL FOR BOTSWANA AND HELP
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IN DEVELOPING IT IS IN LINE WITH OUR POLICY OBJECTIVE OF ASSISTING

IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOTSWANA BY ENCOURAGING PRIVATE INVESTMENT
HERE. REQUEST RESPONSE TO EMBASSY REQUEST BY MID-MARCH SO TILLER
CAN PREPARE U.S. ITINERARY.
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